

H&I SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

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Subcommittee: H&I (Hospitals & Institutions)

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The H&I Subcommittee met this month and opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and the H&I Statement of Purpose. The committee reviewed facility commitments, discussed trusted servant changes, approved literature purchases for current and developing commitments, and continued planning for the upcoming H&I Learning Day.

Facility Updates

Sullivan County

The Sullivan County program has lost its funding, and H&I will no longer be bringing meetings into the facility. The commitment will be removed from the schedule. John will contact Donna to explain the change in coordination and let the facility know that H&I remains available if future opportunities arise.

Cheshire County House of Corrections

The women's pod meetings are expected to restart next month. The committee discussed confirming the August 14 women's meeting, coordinating attendance, and arranging orientations for John and Destiny. Joseph also plans to attend an August commitment with experienced members, and Josh and Les will support an additional commitment later in the month.

Rutland / Marble Valley

The committee is close to beginning the new Marble Valley commitment. The application and background-check process has progressed, and John will obtain the remaining orientation information and finalize scheduling with the facility. Tex and Joseph plan to support the monthly Saturday meetings.

Trusted Servant Updates

Dave stepped down from the Facilities Coordinator position.

Tex was nominated, qualified, and approved as Panel Leader for the Marble Valley commitment.

The H&I contact list will be updated to reflect Tex's new service position.

Panel Leader & Member Requirements

The committee reviewed the distinction between panel leaders and panel members. Panel members need at least six months of clean time and a willingness to share. Panel leaders require at least one year of clean time, must qualify and be elected by the committee, and are expected to attend quarterly subcommittee meetings. Tex qualified based on his prior H&I experience, including service as a panel leader from 1989 through 1996.

Literature & Meeting Resources

The committee approved purchasing four Basic Texts, two Just for Today books, and two sets of readings for new and existing commitments. The reading sets will not include the Traditions. John will coordinate with the Area literature trusted servants and plans to complete the purchase at the Back to Basics Campout. The committee also discussed having Cheshire County print the newly standardized H&I meeting format for use inside the facility.

Website & Communication

Work on the H&I section of the GMANA website remains in progress. John plans to meet with Brittany to review updates and determine any budget considerations. Committee communication, facility contacts, schedules, and panel leader information will continue to be maintained through the H&I email account and centralized contact list.

Open Service Positions

Vice Chair

Secretary

Facilities Coordinator

Panel Leaders and panel members

Upcoming Events

Planning continues for the H&I Learning Day at the Back to Basics Campout, scheduled for August 20–23. Members with experience in different facilities will share how their H&I commitments operate, followed by an open discussion. Literature coordination and other H&I business will also take place during the campout.

The H&I Subcommittee remains committed to strengthening Hospitals & Institutions service throughout the Area by supporting current commitments, developing new volunteer opportunities, improving communication and resources, filling open service positions, and carrying the message of recovery into hospitals and institutions.

In loving service,

John C.

Chairperson, H&I Subcommittee